

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Jamie:

1. Joe Gastel suggested that the definition of “drawing” include duck races. However, as drafters in creating definitions, we try to use words that accurately describe what is being defined. Because a duck race does not really involve a drawing, I instead used the phrase “raffle game” in defining the actual game of chance (raffle, duck race, or other game) that is used for selecting a winner.
2. Note that a “certificate of participation” is a type of raffle ticket. This means that wherever the word “ticket” appears in current statutes or in the newly created material in this draft, the term includes certificates of participation. Also, I do not understand why there needs to be a special type of raffle ticket for duck races and the new types of raffles. Please review this draft carefully to make sure that the distinction is necessary and that it works. If there is no real distinction, the term “ticket” should be used.
3. As drafted, s. 563.935 (10) will only apply to regular raffles, and s. 563.98 (1) (f) will apply only to duck race raffles and the additional types of raffles that are approved by DOA.

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